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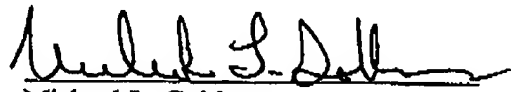
### REMARKS

Pursuant to the request by Examiner Ponnaluri, applicants hereby submit this amendment, canceling claims 1-14, 33, and 34 without prejudice to pursuing such claims in a divisional application.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is submitted that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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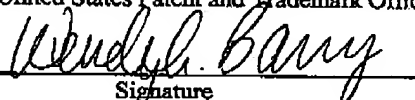
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